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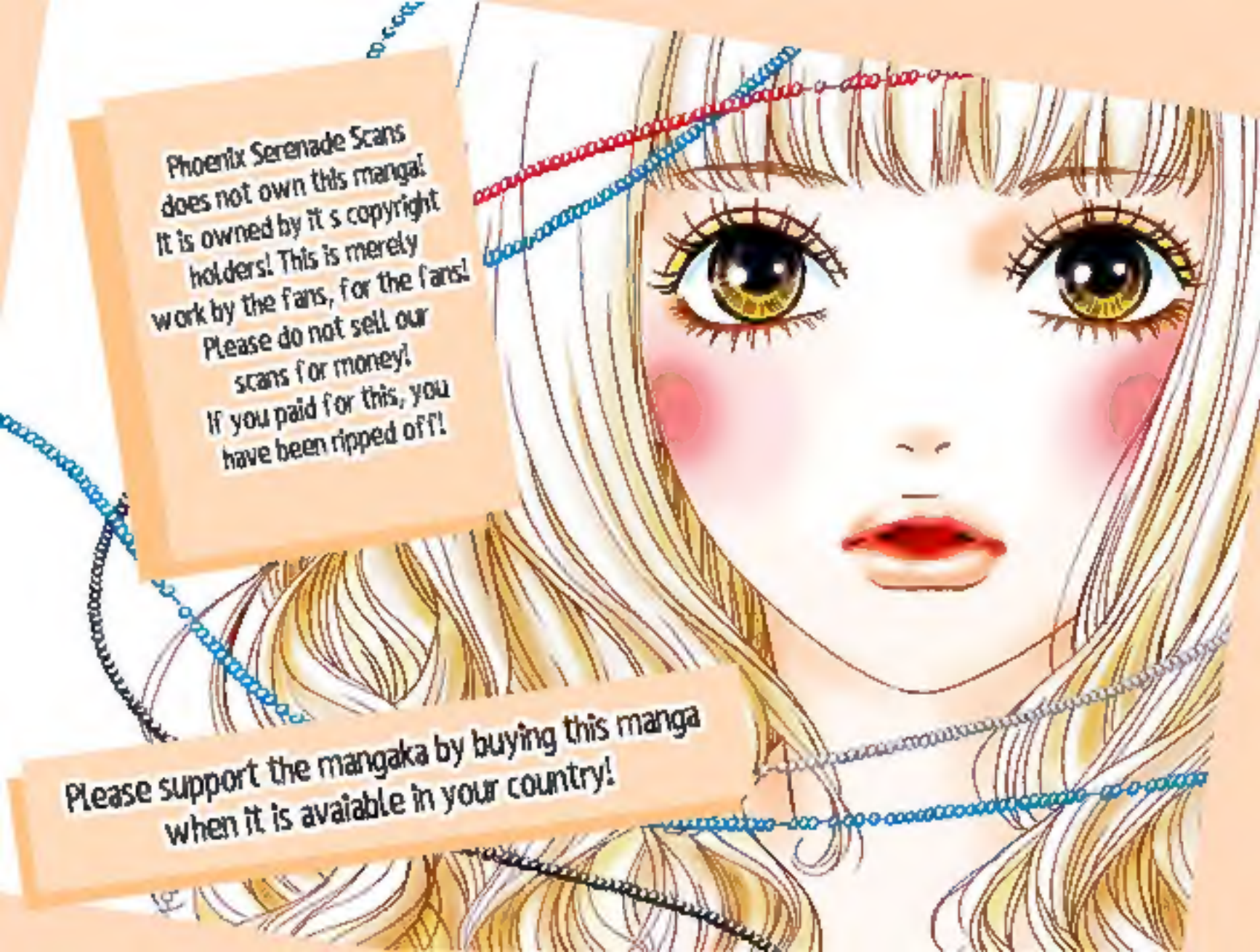
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Chapter 23

Skeleton Manga 1

Search for us like a needle in a haystack!

You're the one who I like the most.

I don't need anyone else.

Hm? You want me to say it once more?

It can't be helped, you're really... Come on, come over here.

Are you listening? Towards you, I...

blink

A dream...

.....

This is a good morning...

Continues in the second part!

"I'M NOT FEELING LIKE MYSELF TODAY."

"COME CLOSER."

That warmth won't disappear for a long time.

COLETTE.

I'M SORRY. I FORGOT IT WAS MY TURN TO WATER THE PLANTS.

It's Fine. I had some time to do it.

unsteady

unsteady

When I'm Finished here, I'll go and see Miina.

unsteady

WHEN EVERYTHING IS OVER, YOU AND PAULA WILL BE COMING BACK, SO AT THAT TIME,

...YOU KNOW...

?

zzzzz

PLEASE LET ME SLEEP FOR JUST ONE DAY.

EEEK!

Sera is becoming just like myself from a while ago!!

First chapter.

My work as a midwife started.

And then before I knew it, two weeks had already passed by.

Oh...!

Hey!

DOCTOR, PLEASE COME EXAMINE ME.

COMING!

RUNS

IT'S THE OLD MAN FROM YESTERDAY!

He's even throwing himself into the well at full speed!!

Ah, I know! We'll take a day off soon!

So can you hang on for a bit longer, please?!

YEAH.

I think he's become more gallant lately.

It's tough, but...

And just like this...

...HEY, MISS MERINO.

TODAY SHOULD BE THE DUE DATE, RIGHT?

IT'S NOT SOMETHING WHICH FOLLOWS SUCH A PRECISE SCHEDULE.

WE CAN'T ALWAYS BE SURE OF THE EXACT TIME.

THE BABY WILL BE BORN WHEN IT'S READY, WHATEVER TIME IT IS.

I SEE...

RIGHT.

The time seemed to pass differently for each of us.

...

THE BABY IS THE ONE WHO CHOOSES THE TIME IT WILL BE BORN...

IT'S KIND OF MYSTERIOUS.

YES, M'AM.

YOU TWO, WHEN I CALL OUT, "WE'RE READY.", START TO MAKE THE PREPARATIONS, ALL RIGHT?

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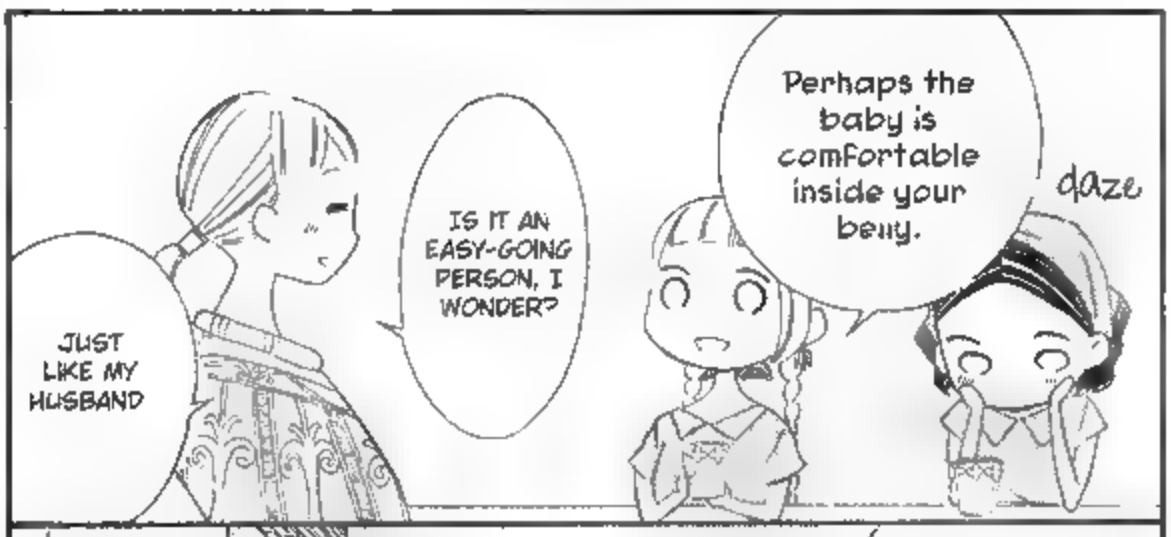
In the 4th volume, so to speak, Colette is a midwife. It's the so-called theme but, the topic this time is really about the growth of Sera and Paula. They are minor characters, but I think I also wanted to have the experience of of sharing the progress of their life and times

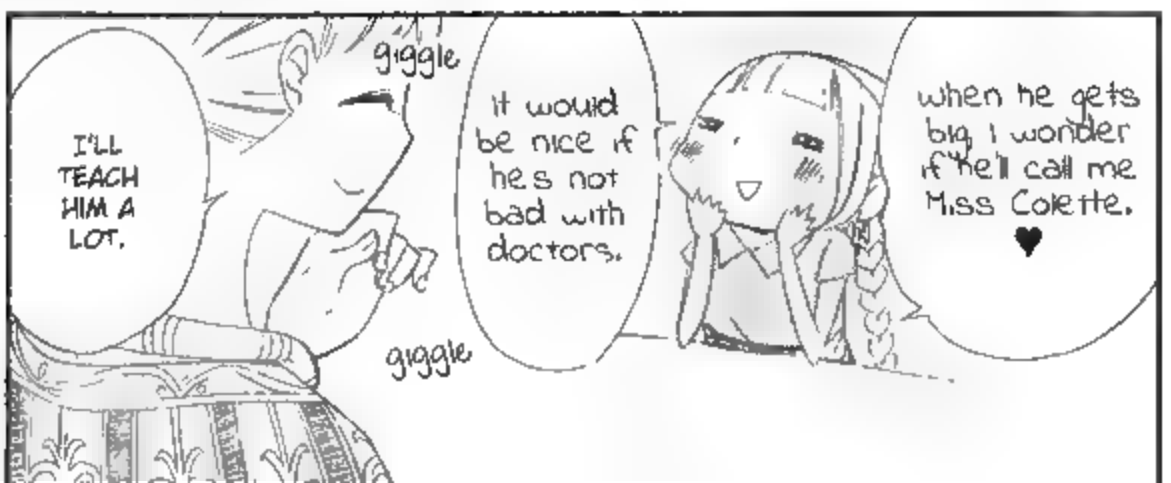
These two are probably the most honest people in this manga

I'll tell you guys about Miina's model
I received the ideas from the stories of someone's experiences
The vegetables also looked truly love y I'm very grateful to you all!
Thank you very much

After collecting data for this, I tried Grecian food for the first time with my manager The traditional food called Moussaka was delicious



Oh my, how courteous!
Doctors, thank you for taking care of Miina
Present
Friendly aura
THEN HE'LL DEFINITELY BE A GOOD KID!
AND KIND, JUST LIKE MIINA!


I'LL TEACH HIM A LOT.
giggle
giggle
it would be nice if he's not bad with doctors.
when he gets big I wonder if he'll call me Miss Colette. ♥

HEY, YOU TWO, WHAT COLOR DO YOU LIKE?

UM, I LIKE THE COLOR OF THE FRESH LEAVES.

Huh?

COLOR?

Red, I guess.

I like blue as well.

I LIKE THE COLOR OF THE KOSMOS FLOWER.

THAT'S NICE.

I WONDER WHAT COLOR THIS CHILD WILL LIKE.

RECENTLY, I'VE BEEN THINKING A LOT ABOUT THINGS LIKE THAT.

MY OWN LIKES, I WONDER IF THEY CAME TO BE BEFORE I EVEN NOTICED THEM.

IF I REALISED, I LIKE THIS, I DISLIKE THAT.

THAT'S A MYSTERY, ISN'T IT?

Miina...

I WANT TO HURRY AND MEET HIM OR HER.

FOR THIS CHILD TO BE ABLE TO LIKE MANY THINGS,

I WANT TO BECOME A GOOD MOTHER.

Do they have that same look, I wonder?

All mothers...

It's similar

No, she will absolutely...

Miina will surely...

ALL RIGHT LET'S GO FOR A WALK!

YEAH!

When everything is over, I'll probably write a letter to Hiragi-chan

Yeah, I think I'll write a letter to her

Sigh

_become a great mother.

Hey!

Hey!

To be able to, c[illegible] whene[illegible] Muna[illegible]

For the[illegible] being[illegible] to [illegible] creat[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

I wonder if every one is healthy

When everything is over...

We can meet again.

The night when I decided to take some time off.

THAT IS FINE.

IF IT'S MERELY FOR TEN DAYS THAT YOU WON'T COME, MY BODY WON'T CHANGE.

I understand.

I'm sorry, that was out of habit

I PROMISE I WON'T OVERWORK MYSELF.

Eyes of someone who totally doesn't believe it

Out of the ten days that will pass, it seems like your fever will come out at least once.

When will be the next time we'll be able to meet, I wonder.

Well, see you then.

Good night

When, I wonder...

If I turn my back towards him,

I wonder if he'll go home

COLETTE.

Leans

THE SOUL YOU'RE ABOUT TO WELCOME

IS A SOUL DEPARTING FROM THE UNDERWORLD.

EVERYONE IS PRAYING FOR ITS SAFETY.

COLETTE.

GOOD NIGHT,

Lord Hades is really...

But it was the first time he told me "Good night".

It was different from what he usually says.

Even though we're not in the same world,

Well, he is the Lord of the Underworld

...

When he's close to me, I draw strength from him.

slap

slap

slap

It always warms my heart.

Bam

ALL RIGHT.

I'M GOING TO SLEEP.

throb

throb

The deep night_

_is silent.

The news came around.

When dawn came

tmp
tmp
tmp
tmp

Miina!

THE SITUATION HAS CHANGED DURING THE NIGHT. RIGHT NOW, THE CONTRACTIONS ARE COMING EVERY TEN MINUTES.

LET'S START THE ROOM PREPARATIONS.

RIGHT!

GOOD MORNING.

Please let it turn out well!!

I made a tent

And decorated an offering for the god of childbirth.

Go on ahead.

I'll call you ater

Go do your work.

Phew

Just one peek outside.

Before we noticed it was noon

URGH.

IT CAME AFTER SEVEN MINUTES

MINA, WE'LL BE DOING THE PELVIC EXAMINATION.

ALL RIGHT, YOU'RE DOING WELL!

PLEASE EAT WHILE YOU DON'T FEEL ANY PAIN.

YOU'LL BE USING YOUR STRENGTH

IT'S CHANGING.

OVER HERE.

Urgh

rub

rub

DOES YOUR BACK HURT?

TH- THIS AREA?

COLETTE, THE TIME?

Five minutes.

Ah, Mina managed to answer

Miss Morino is truly amazing

DO YOU FEEL THE PAIN IN YOUR LOWER AREA? THAT'S THE SIGN THAT THE BABY IS COMING OUT.

DO YOUR BEST, MINA.

YES.

It's as if Miina's voice made my mind go blank.

Calm down, calm down

Ugh-

Even though I practiced so many times.

My hand is shaking

I don't know why, but tears are coming out.

Keep at it!

rub

rub

NN-

Ugh!

MINA-

YOU STILL HAVE TO PUSH DOWN, IT'S NO GOOD.

BREATH N, YES, YES.

LET'S SEND SOME AIR TO THE BABY, OK?

Just a little more...

PAULA.

OH, GOD...

Yes.

COLETTE, NEXT.

squeeze

pant

HERE'S SOME WATER.

ALL RIGHT, EVERYTHING IS CLEAR HERE TOO.

YOU'RE PUSHING DOWN FINE.

THE INTERVALS ARE NOW ONE MINUTE.

pushes

Is it no good?

CAN'T...

ANYMORE.

...HURTS.

CAN'T.

Ah.

It's okay to fold your neck.

Miina, give it all you have.

MIINA!

MI-

Is there anything I can say?

THIS PAIN,

IT MEANS YOU'RE GOING TO MEET YOUR BABY!

IT'S CALLING TO YOU, MIINA!

WHAT WE SAID IN YESTERDAY'S CHAT...

IT'S MYSTERIOUS.

UMM

YOU'LL BE ABLE TO MEET YOUR BABY!!

YOU'RE ALMOST REACHING THE GOAL!

IN OTHER WORDS...

Today...

IS IT ALL RIGHT TO HOLD HANDS WITH THE BOTH OF YOU?

OF COURSE!

We took a big step together.

One day,

The times when things didn't go well...

The times when we had to face hopeless things alone...

They'll become stories that we can talk about while smiling.

Today is the day to commemorate all of those hardships.

...

Y-

Waaa!

Waaa!

YOU DID IT!!!

Yes!
sob
sob
Ye-
Y-
Isn't it great, Paula?
COLETTE, PAULA.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK.
P-
PHEW!
IT'S OVER.
YOU WILL SURELY BECOME A GOOD DOCTOR.
PAULA, YOUR LAST WORDS,
YOU MIGHT NOT THINK SO, BUT THEY KEPT ME GOING.

Sob

Sob

Surely a good doctor... a good doctor... a good doctor...

(Echoing)

I.... I will...

OH DEAR! WELL....

PAULA, YOUR NOSE IS DRIPPING!

ISN'T THERE SOMETHING TO WIPE IT WITH?

do my besttttt.

Just like that, half a month passed.

I want to convey this feeling in a letter.

stretches

AH~.

THANK GOODNESS!

And then...

I will go and see you.

WELCOME BACK, COLETTE.

TO BE CONTINUED